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## Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame Inductee

### Wince Taylor

*Athlete 2015*

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Wince Taylor was a gifted athlete from his earliest days in minor hockey, through to his senior play in the 80's. Well known and sought after for his goaltending prowess, Wince's greatest success was in ice hockey, ball hockey, and baseball, although he did pick up awards in high school basketball and golf in later years.

In Mount Pearl Minor Hockey, Wince received the 'Top Goaltender Award' and MVP at Pee Wee, Bantam and Midget levels, and also playing for Mount Pearl Juniors. He played with Provincial Championship Minor Hockey teams, the NL Select Team against a touring Russian Midget Team, the Brother Rice Celtics 1982 Atlantic Junior 'B' Champions (as a pick up), the 1983 Canada Games Team, and the Stephenville

Jets Herder Memorial Trophy winners. In fact, Wince played with five different teams in the NL Senior Hockey.

Wince's talent as a goaltender also translated well to 'Ball Hockey' beginning in 1985. In four of his six years of Provincial 'A' play he was awarded the Top Goaltender Award. He also competed in three National Championships, including a Gold and Silver medal finish and All Star Selections.

Wince was also a talented baseball player, beginning as a youngster in Mount Pearl and going on to Junior and Senior play. Noted for his "strong bat" the third baseman played with Holy Cross when the Mount Pearl team folded, and was picked up by the St. John's Capitals Provincial 'A' Championship winning team in 1982.

The Sport Alliance recognizes Wince Taylor's outstanding athleticism with his induction to the Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame.

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